

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please change the title to METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR DYNAMIC DETERMINATION OF THE NUMBER OF TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.

Please replace the paragraph at page 2, line 23 with the following amended paragraph:

While providing ticket options flexibility benefits both the purchaser and seller, the seller remains unable to ensure an optimized result in terms of revenue generation. That is, the seller is forced to determine a price for the tickets based on an estimate of the volume of sales at the outset (i.e., prior to releasing the tickets to the public). Once the tickets are made available to the public, the seller is then left at the mercy of the market.

Please replace the paragraph at page 7, line 24 with the following amended paragraph:

At step 208 the method 200 processes the user's selections (e.g., event selection, ticket types selections, number of tickets, delivery selections, etc.) and updates the displayed information. In general, step 208 includes transmitting the user input information (e.g., ticket type and properties) from the TCM 104 to the server 102. The server 102 is configured to determine ticket availability and price. A response is then sent from the server 102 back to the TCM 104 which indicates whether the requested ticket is available and at what price. One embodiment of the method by which the event server 102 determines availability and price is described below with reference to Figure 3.